

Industry Profile



72 Accommodation and Food Services

The Accommodation and Food Services sector comprises establishments providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks, and beverages for immediate consumption. The sector includes both accommodation and food services establishments because the two activities are often combined at the same establishment. Excluded from this sector are civic and social organizations; amusement and recreation parks; theaters; and other recreation or entertainment facilities providing food and beverage services.

The Accommodation and Food Services sector comprises 7.6 percent of all Utah employment. It has an average monthly wage of \$929, only 38 percent of the statewide average for all industries. A portion of this low-wage disparity is attributed to the large amount of part-time employment in this industry. Another factor is a high proportion of wages earned that are generated through tips, which are not completely captured in tax reporting.

Largest Employers **

Snowbird Corp.
Wendy's Hamburgers
Pizza Hut
Sizzling Platter
Grande America Hotel
Olive Garden
RTM Operating
Papa Johns Pizza
Little America Hotel
Host International
Dees Family Restaurant
Stein Erikson Lodge
Premier Resorts of Utah
Salt Lake Hilton
Marriott Hotel Services
Trendwest Resorts
The Mayan Restaurant
Wyndham Hotel
Marriott Central City

** Peak Seasonal Employment

2001	Employment	Wage*
Total	82,275	\$929
Accommodation	16,270	\$1,287
Traveler Accommodation	15,774	\$1,297
RV Parks and Recreational Camps	451	\$950
Rooming and Boarding Houses	45	\$957
Food Services and Drinking Places	66,005	\$841
Full-Service Restaurants	28,925	\$909
Limited-Service Eating Places	31,852	\$756
Special Food Services	2,423	\$1,289
Drinking Places, Alcoholic Beverages	2,805	\$736

* Average monthly wage



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Accommodation and Food Services

industry history

Year	Employment	Avg. Wage+	% of Utah Avg. Wage	# of Firms	Payrolls	Emp.% of State Total	Payroll % of State Total
2001	82,275	\$929	37.6	4,191	\$917.6 M	7.6	2.9
2001*	80,533	\$926	38.0	4,115	\$223.6 M	7.5	2.9
2002*	83,692	\$961	38.6	4,292	\$241.3 M	7.8	3.0

* First Quarter Data + Average Monthly Wage

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County	Accom./Food Serv. Employment**	% of State A/F.S. Emp.	A/F.S. % of County Total Emp.	Largest Accom./Food Serv. Employer
Salt Lake	37,294	45.3	6.8	Snowbird
Utah	9,821	11.9	6.4	Brick Oven Restaurant
Davis	6,228	7.6	7.1	Wendy's Hamburgers
Weber	6,166	7.5	7.1	Trendwest Resorts
Washington	4,378	5.3	12.2	Red Mountain Spa Manag.
Summit	3,371	4.1	21.3	Premier Resorts of Utah
Cache	2,623	3.2	6.2	Wendy's
Iron	1,441	1.8	10.3	Cedar Breaks Lodge
Grand	1,279	1.6	30.3	Moab Brewery
Box Elder	1,165	1.4	6.6	Maddox Ranch House

** First Quarter 2002

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